

MURIEL BOWSER MAYOR

June 17, 2021

The Honorable Phil Mendelson Chairman Council of the District of Columbia 1350 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Suite 402 Washington, D.C. 20004

Dear Chairman Mendelson:

Enclosed for consideration and approval by the Council of the District of Columbia is the "Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority Fiscal Year 2022 through Fiscal Year 2027 Capital Funding Agreement Emergency Act of 2021" ("Contract"). The emergency bill will authorize the Mayor to enter into a six-year capital funding agreement with Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority ("WMATA") to use \$631,346,120 in funds paid by the District to finance WMATA's Fiscal Years 2022 to 2027 Annual Work Plan.

Council action is necessary to approve the Contract, which totals an amount of \$631,346,120 for the period from July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2027.

The agency Chief Financial Officer has certified that funding is available for FY 2021 through FY 2026.

As always, I am available to discuss any questions you may have regarding this Contract. In order to facilitate a response to any questions, please have your staff contact District Department of Transportation Acting Director Everett Lott at (202) 671-2317.

I urge you to take prompt and favorable action regarding the enclosed legislation.

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